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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Paolo GIACOMONI) Group Art Unit: 1615
Serial No.: 08/894,788) Examiner: L. Channavajjala
Filed: February 9, 2000)
For: NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE)
INHIBITORS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.194(b), Appellant requests an oral hearing. This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the Examiner's Answer, dated June 22, 2001.

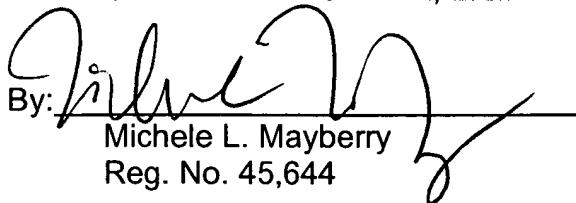
A check for the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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